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In re Application of  
Lee et al.  
Application No. 10/788,741  
Filed: February 27, 2004  
Patent No. 7,141,820  
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Attorney Docket No. ASC-012DV

DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 3.81(b)<sup>1</sup> filed December 4, 2008 to correct the name of the assignee on the front page of the above-identified patent by way of a Certificate of Correction.

The request is **GRANTED**.

Petitioner indicates that the correct assignee is Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Accordingly, petitioner requests that a certificate of correction be issued to reflect the correct assignee.

37 CFR 3.81(b), effective June 25, 2004, reads:

*After payment of the issue fee:* Any request for issuance of an application in the name of the assignee submitted after the date of payment of the issue fee, and any request for a patent to be corrected to state the name of the assignee, must state that the assignment was submitted for recordation as set forth in § 3.11 before issuance of the patent, and must include a request for a certificate of correction under § 1.323 of this chapter (accompanied by the fee set forth in § 1.20(a) and the processing fee set forth in § 1.17(i) of this chapter).

The request was accompanied by a request for certificate of correction and the processing fee set forth in § 1.17(i), as required by 3.81(b). The certificate of correction fee set forth in § 1.20(a)

<sup>1</sup> See MPEP 1309, subsection II; and Official Gazette of June 22, 2004.

(\$100.00) was previously paid. Further, Office assignment records reflect that Massachusetts Institute of Technology is the assignee of record, which assignment was submitted for recordation as set forth in § 3.11 before issuance of the patent. Accordingly, as the request complies with the provisions of 37 CFR 3.81(b), it would be appropriate for a certificate of correction to be processed after issuance of this application into a patent.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Christopher Bottorff at (571) 272-6692. Inquiries regarding the issuance of a certificate of correction should be directed to the Certificate of Correction Branch at (571) 272-4200.

The Certificates of Correction Branch will be notified of this decision granting the petition under 37 CFR 3.81(b) and directing issuance of the requested Certificate of Correction.



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